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If you need to request a POD, please complete the POD Request Form and send it to Mr. Frank Anderson at the email address above.

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RECENT NEWS

POD Team Appreciation

As we close out Fiscal Year (FY) 2021, the Point of Delivery (POD) Team would like to thank all of our stakeholders and partners for their support over this past year. Your collaboration, ideas, and assistance aided us as we completed the fielding of Mobile Digital Training Facilities (MDTFs) to USARC, conducted the first annual Distributed Learning Point of Contact Workshop, advanced program awareness through varied social media platforms, and provided training access to Soldiers in locations that previously went without. We look forward to our continuing relationship with each of you and forging new partnerships that will help the POD program remain relevant and reliable in FY 2022 and well into the future.

One Team, One Fight!

As the Windows 10 v1909 updates continue, the Army National Guard (ARNG) has offered select Distributed Learning Classroom (DLC) locations as an alternative resource for Active Component Soldiers to conduct critical training and education. In the event that a Digital Training Facility (DTF) is not available for Soldier training and education like Battle Staff or the Basic Leader Course, units may reach out to the POD team to initiate a request to use available ARNG DLCs. One Team, One Fight!

<u>Exploring Untapped Marketing Potential —</u> <u>FT Devens' DTF Open House</u>

Ensuring awareness of the capabilities of the Digital Training Facilities is always a challenge due to frequent turnover of unit leadership and training coordinators; however, many sites have struggled to stay connected with unit leadership during the recent COVID-19 pandemic. Fort Devens, Massachusetts DTFM, Ms. Andrea Grafton, and Distributed Learning point of contact, Mr. Keith Jackson, applied some innovative thinking and overcame the obstacle by hosting an open house and inviting Installation Leadership into the DTF to provide leaders with a hands-on demonstration of the training capabilities. Kudos to the FT Devens Team!

Workstation Ouarantine Update

Several DTFs and DDTCs are currently being impacted by the voluntary workstation quarantine enacted on 11 AUG as part of the Windows 10 upgrade. The EMS Helpdesk team is working diligently to restore all training workstations to the Network by 15 NOV. Plans are underway to deploy Windows 10, 20h2 this Fall/Winter, so please make sure that your class schedules are up to date in Remedy to ensure no interruption to scheduled training.

Hail and Farewell

oin us as we welcome the newest director of J the TRADOC Proponent Office (TPO) Army Training Information System-COL Corey S. Pressley! COL Pressley comes to us from the HQDA G6 office. He has an extensive background in cyber security and Army resource management. In addition, we welcome Mr. Tim Hale as the new Product Manager for the Army Training Information System (PdM ATIS), the acquisition arm for ATIS and POD capability. Mr. Jim Coon will depart FORSCOM as the Training Information Infrastructure (TII) Manager and take over the same position within USAREUR-AF. We thank Jim for his support and advancing the POD Program in FORSCOM. The POD Team looks forward to working with all of our new team members.

We would like to extend a farewell to two of our team members, Mr. Regginial (Ron) Barden, the USAREUR-AF TII Manager and Ms. Jasmine Rodriguez, POD Team Contract Support. Both were instrumental in advancing POD initiatives over years of dedicated service. We wish them well in their future endeavors!

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DTF Active Component - FT Stewart, GA

DTF Reserve Component - FT Sheridan, IL

ARNG - Camp Blanding, FL